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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: BERING SEA CRUISE
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REFS: (A) MASON-BYRNES TELCON OF JULY 20, (B) STATE 163928

1. PORT CLEARANCE FOR VOLNA. EMBASSY NOTIFIED HYDROMET LATE
JULY 20 THAT DEPARTMENT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED SOVIET REQUEST FOR
PORT CLEARANCE AT DUTCH HARBOR FOR VOLNA PER REF A. HYDROMET
ADVISED AT COB JULY 20 THAT SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON CONFIRMED
BY TELEPHONE THAT IT HAD FORWARDED REQUEST FOR VOLNA PORT
CLEARANCE TO DEPARTMENT JULY 19.

2. EQUIPMENT QUESTIONS. KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET PROVIDED ANSWERS AS
FOLLOWS TO QUESTIONS POSED IN PARA 6 OF REFTTEL:

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A. HEATING UNITS: LABS ON VOLNA ARE EQUIPPED WITH SMALL
BURNERS OF AN UNKNOWN TYPE;

B. WEIGHING BALANCES: US SCIENTISTS WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE
THEIR OWN;

C. DRY ICE: VOLNA LACKS FACILITIES TO STORE DRY ICE SO IF
US CREW WISHES TO USE DRY ICE, THEY WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE
NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO HANDLE IT;

D. EXTENSION CORDS: US CREW WILL HAVE TO SUPPLY THEIR OWN
NEEDS:

E. COMPRESSED AIR: THIS IS AVAILABLE ON BOARD BUT HYDROMET
UNCERTAIN IT WILL SATISFY US REQUIREMENTS. HYDROMET
ADVISES US SCIENTISTS PROVIDE THEIR OWN;

F. DISTILLED WATER: VOLNA CAN SUPPLY US REQUIREMENTS;

G. ACIDS: HYDROMET SUGGESTS US CREW BRING STOCKS TO MEET
US REQUIREMENTS, AND

H. EQUIPMENT STRAPPING; HYDROMET ADVISES THAT US SIDE
PROVIDE NECESSARY SECURING MATERIALS.

3. CREW LIST. HYDROMET WILL TRY TO PROVIDE VOLNA CREW LIST
EARLY JULY 21. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE.

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